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BIOGRAPHICAL INFORMATION FORM

Welcome, and I look forward to working with you! This form requests information about you that will help me plan know more about you. If you have any questions, please feel free to discuss them with me.

DATE_____

LAST NAME _____ FIRST NAME_____

DATE OF BIRTH_____ AGE_____

HOME ADDRESS _____

CITY_____ STATE_____ ZIP_____

HOME PHONE_____ CELL PHONE _____

WORK PHONE_____ FAX NUMBER_____

E-MAIL ADDRESS_____

NAME, PHONE NUMBER AND RELATIONSHIP OF CONTACT PERSON (S) IN CASE OF
EMERGENCY_____

PRIMARY CARE PHYSICIAN'S NAME AND PHONE NUMBER _____

NAME AND PHONE OF PSYCHIATRIST (IF ANY)_____

Please state your presenting problem / (what brings you in for therapy?):

How severe do you believe your problem is?

Mild ____ Moderate ____ Severe ____ Very severe ____

Current Marital Status: _____

Past & Present Marriages (years together, and statement about the nature of the relationship(s),
i.e., friendly, distant, physically/emotionally abusive, loving, hostile):

Children and stepchildren (names/ages & brief statement about your relationship):

PARENTS/STEPPARENTS (Name/age or year of death/cause of death, occupation, personality, how did she/he treat you, brief statement about the relationship):

Father:

Mother:

Stepparents:

Siblings: (name/age, if deceased: age and cause of death, and brief statement about the relationship):

Past/Present medical care: (major medical problems, surgeries, accidents, falls, illness, etc.):

Medications you are presently taking and for what reasons:

Past/Present Drug/Alcohol use/abuse: (AA, NA, treatment programs/centers):

Previous psychiatric hospitalizations: (describe: ages, reasons, circumstances, etc.):

Past and present psychotherapy: (initial reason for therapy, Individual/Couple/Family, duration and brief of helpfulness):

Briefly describe anything that stands out as unusual in your childhood:

If your parents divorced, what was your age at the time: _____? Please describe how you believe it may have affected you at the time.

Family history of alcoholism, mental illness, or violence (including suicide, depression, hospitalizations in mental institutions, abuse, etc.):

Are you involved in any current or pending civil or criminal litigation/s lawsuits or divorce or custody disputes? (If you answer yes, please explain.)

Friendships, community & spirituality:

What are your main worries and fears?

What gives you the most joy or pleasure in your life?

Your thoughts:

Please add any other information you would like me to know about you and your situation.

OPTIONAL:

Please indicate & rate the severity (1-4) of the following issues or problems you would like to work on in treatment:

Depression ___ Acute stress ___ Anxiety/Panic ___ Obsessive/compulsive ___
PTSD ___ Concentration ___ Focus ___ ADD/ADHD ___ Mood Swings ___
Impulse Control ___ Substance Abuse: Alcohol ___ Opiates ___ Amphetamines ___
Hallucinogens ___ Problems at Work/School ___ Lack of friends ___ Loneliness ___
Relationship issues ___ Domestic violence ___ Divorce/Separation ___ Infidelity ___
Sexuality/Sexual Abuse ___ Parenting issues ___ Childhood trauma ___ Adult trauma ___
Loss of loved one ___ Problems coping ___ Financial problems ___ Legal matters ___
Sleep problems ___ Fears ___ Chronic illness ___ Energy ___ Behavioral problems ___
Low self-esteem ___ Anger ___ Motivation ___